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In response to applicant's telephone inquiry on April 26 2010 regarding "the Information Disclosure Statement received on 7/16/2007, the following action has been taken:

THE PROSECUTION ON THE MERIS IS CLOSED AS OF THE DATE (April 12, 2010) THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE WAS MAILED.

Applicant's attorney called the examiner to find out the status of IDS dated 7/16/2007. The examiner explained that a signed and dated copy of the IDS date 7/16/2007 should have been received with the office action dated 10/17/2007. However, it appears that a copy of the signed and dated IDS was not mailed. Attached with this correspondence is the signed and dated copy of the IDS dated 7/16/2007.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lawrence Williams whose telephone number is (571) 272-3037. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur (7:30a-5:00p) & Mon.-Fri (7:30a-5:00p). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mohammed Ghayour can be reached on (571) 272-3021. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-3300.

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